

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

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Title: NOVEL TRICISTRONIC VECTORS AND USES THEREOF

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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Examiner Vogel:

An office action was mailed on November 3, 2009, therefore, applicant believes this reply to be timely filed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for her time during the phone interview held on January 27, 2010, the substance of which is set forth below.

The pending claims are set forth below.